

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application: )  
of U.S. Patent No. 6,029,238 : Examiner: D. Nguyen  
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For: CONTROL OF INFORMATION :  
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REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare and say  
that:

1. I believe that I am the original, first and sole  
inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the subject  
reissue application and for which a reissue patent is sought on  
the invention entitled CONTROL OF INFORMATION PROCESSING USING  
ONE OR MORE PERIPHERAL APPARATUS, the specification of which is  
filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith.

2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the reissue application, including the claims.

3. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

4. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of the foreign application for patent identified below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
Japan	6-064049	March 31, 1994	Yes

5. I believe that the original above-identified U.S. Patent is partly inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had the right to claim; specifically, new Claims 87-153 should be included in the patent. During the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/413,432, which matured into the above-identified U.S. Patent, claims of the scope of those new claims were not presented. All errors which are being corrected

in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

6. I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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